

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Takahiko IRIYAMA *et al.*
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Serial Number : Divisional application of serial No. 09/865,476,
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Filed : January 20, 2004
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For : ISOTROPIC POWDERY MAGNET MATERIAL,
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Prior Examiner : J. Sheehan
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Prior Group Art Unit : 1742

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 20, 2004

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: